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H. R. 2206

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer public lands for the purposes of providing affordable housing.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILBRAY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR AFFORD-**
4 **ABLE HOUSING.**

5 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding section
6 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
7 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713), the Secretary of the Interior is
8 authorized to transfer to a public housing agency (as such
9 term is defined in section 3(b) of the United States Hous-
10 ing Act of 1937) all right, title, and interest of the United

1 States in and to public lands for the purpose of providing
2 affordable housing. Lands may be transferred under this
3 subsection for less than fair market value or without con-
4 sideration.

5 (b) AFFORDABLE HOUSING.—Housing shall be con-
6 sidered affordable housing for purposes of this Act if the
7 housing—

8 (1) complies with the requirements under sec-
9 tion 215 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Afford-
10 able Housing Act or is assisted under title II of such
11 Act;

12 (2) is assisted under the United States Housing
13 Act of 1937;

14 (3) is assisted under section 202 of the Housing
15 Act of 1959; or

16 (4) is assisted under title V of the Housing Act
17 of 1949.

18 (c) REVERSION.—Any lands transferred pursuant to
19 this section which cease to be used for the housing pur-
20 poses described in subsection (b) shall revert to the United
21 States and shall be administered by the Secretary as part
22 of the public lands.

23 (d) PUBLIC LANDS.—For the purposes of this sec-
24 tion, the term “public lands” means the lands adminis-
25 tered by the Bureau of Land Management, except for

- 1 those lands within an environmentally sensitive area, the
- 2 national wilderness preservation system, the national wild
- 3 and scenic rivers system, or the national trails system.

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